

THE WEATHER
Rain tonight and Saturday.

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THREE DAYS' RAIN PREDICTED FOR CALIFORNIA

Situation In the Sacramento Valley Is Said to Be Very Serious Horrible Butchery by Rebels On Banks of the Rio Grande

(By Associated Press.)
PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 2.—The battle at Ojinaga between the northern division of the federal army and rebels continued after it had been in progress all night. Five or six hundred federal soldiers were killed during the night.

The wounded will be far in excess of that number. Horrifying sights were witnessed on the American side before daylight. Wounded soldiers with shattered arms and legs shot off, the injuries of the latter proving fatal, struggled through the river and pleaded with the American soldiers for help. All physicians and medical supplies available here were placed at the service of the disabled federalists. More than 200 sought relief on the American side. Some were so badly injured they begged the American soldiers to kill them.

The surrender of the entire federal army to the American soldiers is expected. There are said to be 1000 wounded on both sides. One company of Huertistas was annihilated. HERMOSILLO, Jan. 2.—A mutiny of the federal garrison at Guaymas ended after several hours' fighting. Details were not reported here, but it is understood the federalists, after ending the trouble, determined to concentrate their forces there. A court-martial on Captain Roberto Monacho, a federal, rendered a verdict sentencing him to death. He was accused of having given himself up to the rebels in order to try to bribe constitutionalist officers to join the federalists.

WOMAN WANDERS FROM HER HOME AND FOUND BY CHIEF OF POLICE EVANS WELL CARED FOR BY SECTION CREW

"I have tried to go my part and failed, farewell."

These words, left on the blank page of a book, notified C. H. Weldon that his wife had vanished from the home at Summit and McCullough avenue. He was not aware of the disappearance until late last night, as he thought his wife was visiting with friends and had been detained by the presence of social entertainment.

Mrs. Weldon left her home about 2 o'clock in the afternoon without saying a word in explanation except that she mentioned in a casual way to the oldest child of the three, who is 11 years of age, that she was going downtown and would be back in a minute.

No one seems to have observed her leaving the house, and none of the neighbors saw her departure, so the direction she took cannot be surmised.

When Weldon came home last night and learned that his wife had not returned, he inquired of the children if their mother had left a note of any kind, or if she had written anything before going out. Then he was told of Mrs. Weldon having written something in a book. The message confirmed his worst fears that his wife had gone away in a fit of dementia and that something might befall her. He notified Chief of Police Evans. Then ensued a systematic search of every lodging house in camp in the hope that she may have wandered off and been taken in by some kind stranger for the night. No trace could be found and the inquiry brought no encouragement to the searchers. After a night spent between aimless investigation and taking care of the little family Mr. Weldon this morning renewed his efforts. He was aided by Chief Evans, who could not find any trace of the woman, and finally concluded that she must have wandered off on the desert or fallen into a prospect hole, where she could not long survive. Chief Evans was debating the expediency of organizing a citizens' posse to circle the adjacent hills when he was notified that a woman had been seen on the road half way between Tonopah and Millers, walking towards that town. Taking an auto he started in pursuit.

Mrs. Weldon is a small woman, weighing scarcely 117 pounds, and only five feet three inches tall. She wore a brown tailor-made suit with a rather large brown hat. She is a blonde, with grey eyes. The Weldon came here from Grass Valley fourteen months ago. The missing woman has not been strong since the birth of her last baby and has been under the care of a physician. She has just returned from a visit of three months to her old home and seemed bright and cheerful when Mr. Weldon left home. Last summer the Weldons lost their home on Upper Florence avenue by fire, during the absence of the mother and child. Mrs. Weldon is a member of the Tonopah band and on the night of the fire was playing at a lawn party given by the Women's Relief corps on the site of the old Knights of Pythias hall.

Mrs. Weldon was found this afternoon by Chief of Police Evans on her way back home in care of the section crew from Millers. She was in her right mind and told the story of her actions from the moment she left home. She said her husband had been drinking and kept her worrying and she decided to give him cause to

worry. Therefore she left to go to Millers. On the road she was overtaken by an auto and carried the rest of the distance. This morning, after thinking over the situation, she decided to return to her babies. She proposed taking the train, and on hearing that it was seven hours late, she thought of walking, and had proceeded as far as Columbia Junction, a distance of nine miles, when she was overtaken by the section crew and invited to continue with them.

Chief of Police Evans, in the meantime, had been telephoning various points on the desert, when he called up Dale Brothers at Millers and was told that a woman corresponding to the description of Mrs. Weldon had left there for Tonopah.

Weldon, when confronted with his wife's statement, admitted that he had been drinking and that he had been away from home on New Year's night playing in the orchestra, returning home at 8 o'clock in the morning. The remainder of his story is badly mixed.

EASTERN STAR SUBJECT OF A BIG SUIT

MALCOLM MAC DONALD ESTATE AFTER MINE SHARE CLAIMED ON "JOINT ADVENTURE"

Attorney General George B. Thatcher is in Reno to meet Irving McDonald, whom he is representing in a suit pending in the district court involving large interests, which will be heard on an application for injunction January 5.

The suit is that of Irving McDonald, an administrator of the estate of Malcolm McDonald, against A. J. Stinson, W. M. Kearney and the Eastern Star Mining company, and the petition asks an accounting and a decree giving the estate 108,000 shares of the mining company and \$13,500 in money.

The complaint says that A. J. Stinson and Malcolm McDonald secured the Eastern Star on joint adventure and that upon the death of McDonald Stinson assumed full ownership. It is alleged that 99,000 shares of the company were transferred to W. M. Kearney in fraud upon the rights of the estate.

The Eastern Star is near Gold Circle and was recently acquired by the Peltons of National.

WILL BE ANOTHER ELY, MINER'S BELIEF

W. H. Bray of Battle Mountain is interested in the Bray-Bay copper property, seven miles and a half southwest of Battle Mountain, and believes that it is going to make one of the big producers of the state. The belt in which the property is located has been traced for 10,000 feet along its strike and when cross-cut in two places at 100 foot depth shows copper values averaging better than 3 per cent.—Crescent News.

PASSENGERS IN PERIL

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The waterlogged schooner Pomo, with six passengers is held outside by the storm. Vessels are standing by.

CAPTAIN BAFFLES PIRATE

MORGAN HAS NEW POLICY

HOSTILITY OF THE PUBLIC AND CHANGE OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—J. P. Morgan & Co. has announced severance with the New York Central and New Haven railroads and other big corporations with which the house has long been identified. The reason given is the "apparent change of public sentiment and criticisms having to do with the so-called interlocking directorates."

Morgan, in explaining his new policy, declared attendance at numerous board meetings was too taxing. He feels he can serve the interests by withdrawal of himself and other members of the firm from a too intimate personal relation with these corporations.

Morgan personally withdraws from the directorate of fifteen railroads, two steamship lines, the Western Union and two other companies.

Other members of the firm withdrawing are H. P. Davison, W. P. Porter and Thomas Lamont.

The firm denies there are legal complications or threatened complications at Washington that forced the move.

Morgan still is director of United States Steel, Northern Pacific and three other companies.

Steele still is director of nine railroads, International Harvester, General Electric and two others.

Davison is on the boards of Western Union and seven others.

Porter is director in five banks, United States Life, Remington Typewriter company and five others.

Lamont still is with Northern Pacific, International Harvester and various others.

SUFFRAGETTE MARCHES ON TO ALBANY CAPITOL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—General Rosalie Jones, the suffragette leader and a veteran of marches to Washington, Albany, started another foot journey to the state capital She plans to make the 175-mile trip in seven days.

WOMAN DYING FROM POISONED NEEDLE

NEWARK, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Elizabeth Hillery, 22, employed as a cigar-maker, is fighting for life here as the result of an alleged attack by a poisoned needleworker at her home late last night.

Ask Settlement of Copper Strike

(By Associated Press.)
LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—After a conference with labor leaders, Darrow asked the governor to telegraph the president of the Calumet and Hecla to come to Lansing and confer to settle the copper strike. If he refuse, Darrow asked the governor to send a letter urging him to arbitrate. If no plan of arbitration can be reached, Darrow asked that a special session of the legislature be called to pass a tonnage tax.

UNDERGROUND EMPLOYEES MUST SPEAK ENGLISH OR LOSE THEIR JOBS IN NEVADA

BATTLE WITH ROBBER WHO AIMED TO CAPTURE PAS- SENGER BOAT.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—After a hand-to-hand battle in his cabin with a large pirate armed with two pistols, Captain Reimer of the steamer Willamette last Wednesday saved his vessel and passengers from being robbed and the plunder taken away in a launch alongside. The vessel arrived today. A. B. Nelson, the pirate, and Joe Lorain, suspected of being a confederate, were turned over to the authorities.

The attempted holdup occurred at night between San Pedro and Redondo. The captain was sitting in his cabin when a masked man with a false moustache, wig and automatic pistol entered. The captain grabbed the weapon the men fought all over the cabin. The robber threw away the automatic and pulled another gun.

Help came in time to save the captain. When Nelson was being led from the cabin Lorain ran from the deck crying, "You killed my brother."

A motor boat which followed the steamer at a distance of half a mile behind disappeared after the fight.

It is believed Nelson planned to escape in this boat after the robbery. Nelson registered from San Pedro under the name of M. Lard. He is a member of the Mates and Pilots' organization.

The Willamette had 25 passengers.

REBELS SKIRMISH AROUND LAREDO

ANOTHER BORDER TOWN MAY BE CAPTURED BY VILLA'S FORCES.

(By Associated Press.)
LAREDO, Jan. 2.—Mexican rebels have been skirmishing on the outskirts of Nuevo Laredo. Several shots were fired. Preliminary fighting for possession of the town, which is garrisoned by 2000 federalists, began soon after midnight.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 42 degrees; a year ago, 37.
Lowest temperature last night, 36 degrees; a year ago, 25.

500 Unemployed Smash Windows

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A crowd of 500 unemployed men early marched through the business district, entering restaurants and demanding food, breaking windows and puncturing automobiles, which furnished a strange contrast to the New Year revelers who were leaving cafes and restaurants.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY PROMISE TO BRING NO RELIEF

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Father Ricard, the sunspot weather prophet of Santa Clara university, has been vindicated in a most startling manner. The rainfall of the last three days and the prediction of the U. S. weather bureau that there will be no respite from precipitation for another three days, confirms predictions made last October. At that time Father Ricard was quoted as saying: "December will be wetter than usual, with plenty of snow in the mountains to the northeast. The last date for a storm in December was the 30th, with a notation that it was likely to continue to the 6th of January."

The weather bureau predicts rain today (Friday), Saturday and Sunday. So far it is not heavy enough to affect the flood situation materially. A washout on the Shasta route ties up Southern Pacific trains between Dunsmuir and Red Bluff.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—More rains this morning in the Sacramento valley threaten a serious situation. Two inches of rain fell at Kennet this morning, with the river standing 22.8, the highest of any time during the storm. The crest of the last storm is expected at Colusa at noon, where the water is now 1.8 feet below the flood stage. The river is falling here and all levees are falling.

UNDERGROUND EMPLOYEES MUST SPEAK ENGLISH OR LOSE THEIR JOBS IN NEVADA

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to employ in any underground mine in the state of Nevada, or in the handling of explosives either in underground mines or surface mine workings in the state of Nevada, any person or persons who cannot clearly speak and readily understand the English language, or who cannot readily read and understand any sign, notice or list of rules, or directions, printed in the English language in regard to rules of safety in said underground mine, or in the handling of said explosives.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 1914.

With the new year the above law passed at the last session of the legislature and approved by Governor Odell April 1, 1913, went into effect. Preparations to comply with the provisions of the new law are reported as being made by the Nevada Consolidated at the Veteran mine and at the steam shovel pits. It will not make so much difference at the pits, where there is no underground work, but at Veteran, where more than three-fourths of the couple of hundred men working underground are foreigners, the enforcement of the law will cause the management more trouble. It is understood that a weeding-out process was begun some time ago by the management, so the law can be complied with to the letter at once.

This law is not directed against foreign born workers as foreigners, but against those of them who have not learned to understand and read English.—Ely Expressor.

BENEFITS FROM THE FLOODS MORE THAN OFFSET DAMAGE THROUGHOUT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The benefits completely outweigh the flood damage. Snow at the summit is packed by the rain to eighty inches and is not washing away. Rain began falling in the San Joaquin valley today. Railroad traffic in the north is badly demoralized by washouts.

NEW YEAR PASSES WITHOUT RECEPTION

WHITE HOUSE CLOSED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE DAYS OF MONROE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—New Year's day at the capital passed without a white house reception, for the first time since the days of President Monroe. In the absence of President Wilson, who is taking a holiday in the south, a breakfast to the diplomatic corps by Secretary and Mrs. Bryan was the principal social function of the day.

There is a famine in northeastern Japan because of the failure of the rice crops and the fisheries.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—The river reached a height of 27 feet early today, but began dropping during the afternoon and is four feet below the flood stage.

At Red Bluff early the water was half a foot below the highest mark ever recorded, standing 30 feet. The railroad bridge across the Yuba at Marysville was carried out yesterday. A hundred cattle were drowned at Gridley. Los Molinos and Tehama are flooded and a bridge is out at Lincoln.

Sam Vander, a miner, was drowned in the Trinity river.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 2.—Streams in Santa Clara valley are bankfull, but there is no serious damage, although

COLUMBIANS ENTERTAIN AT COUNCIL HALL

SPLENDID PROGRAM OF MUSICAL EXERCISES END WITH DANCING.

Tonopah council, Knights of Columbus, entertained members and a few friends last evening at the clubhouse of the council. It was not the intention to extend a general invitation, but owing to the limited capacity of the hall and dining-room, the guests were restricted to one by each member.

Frank J. Cavanaugh, past grand knight, of Denver council, presided, and short addresses were made by Father Flynn of Tonopah and Father Mannix of Denver. The latter spoke on "The Cross," and gave an interesting and instructive address on "right living," in which he impressed his hearers with the necessity for setting a good example by clean living and upright conduct and doing justice to his fellow man. Joseph Mannix spoke on "Friendship." Both addresses were received with applause and then Frank P. Mannix, grand knight of Tonopah council, had to yield to a spontaneous call as the father of two such noble specimens of manhood.

The musical numbers included a violin solo by Master John Cuddy, vocal solos by Mrs. E. A. Kellner and Miss Anita Degan and Jim Degan. Patrick J. Flannery recited the "Address of Brian Boru after the battle of Clontarf on Good Friday, 1014."

Then the audience adjourned to the dining-room upstairs, where refreshments were served and the young folks repaired again to the hall, where the floor had been cleared for dancing.

The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, mistletoe and ferns intertwined with the national colors. On entering the vast assembly chamber the guests were greeted with the sign "1914" in a blaze of electricity.

JOHN MITCHELL RESIGNS.

(By Associated Press.)
LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—John Mitchell, whose term as vice president of the American Federation of Labor expired at midnight, said he would devote his future largely in writing for the cause of labor.

NEW YORK'S NEW MAYOR.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—John Purroy Mitchell, elected mayor on the fusion ticket, was inducted into office at the city hall at noon yesterday.

New York to Have Highest Building In the World to Cost \$12,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Plans for the new highest building in the world were filed with the bureau of buildings. The structure will be 845 feet high, have 51 stories and cost more than \$12,000,000. The Pan-American States association filed the plans. It is proposed to erect the building on a block bounded by Broadway, Eighth avenue, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. New York City leads London in population by a million, according to figures made public today by Dr. W. H. Giffys, statistician of the board of health.